

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ART UNIT: 2812

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EXAMINER:

Booth, R.A.

FOR: Double Dual Slot Load Lock

for Process Equipment

DOCKET: 004946

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 18-24.